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Description: ff. 38 - Contemporary vellum document binding (very faded); the heading Visita de beni d'Agliata del 1499 e 1500 con la stima di ciascuno de' poderi and no. 1 on upper cover - Forms part of Gondi-Medici Business Records - Zacour and Hirsch, Catalogue of Manuscripts in the Libraries of the University of Pennsylvania to 1800: Supplement A (3), Library Chronicle 36 (1970), no. 2, p. 96 (Ms. Lea 483)

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Language: Italian *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1-18

Description: - Paper - Similar to Briquet, Fleur 6648 (Pisa, 1466-1467) - 288 mm x 218 mm

Country:

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XV/XVI

Searchable Date Range: 1490 - 1510

Dated by scribe: Yes

Inscribed Date: 1499

Document: Yes

Number of Scribes: Single hand

Script: Mercantesca

Other Decoration:

Notes: Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1r-36v

Title: Property inventory

Language(s): Italian

Notes: Notebook of memoranda and inventories of the assets and properties of a large estate called L'Agliata, owned by the Medici family, for the years 1499-1500. The estate, probably located between Livorno and Volterra, consisted of 20 houses (referred to as poderi), each with its own land and, often, stables. For every podere, a brief description of its most relevant physical features is given, as well as estimate of its value, the value of the land attached to it, and what was grown on that land at the time the inventory was composed. In certain cases, information about the amount of cattle belonging to each podere is also present. Short notes and commentaries on how to improve the current situation and production of the properties are also quite common. At the end of the first section (f.11r), there is a list of locations close to L'Agliata and, for each location, an estimated distance. The second section contains a very concise and likely partial inventory of the movable possessions that could be found in the estate